



ROAD BUILDING

BENEFITS OF CONCRETE ROAD
Make Travel Quick, Safe and Easy,
Clean and Comfortable—Saves
More Than It Costs.

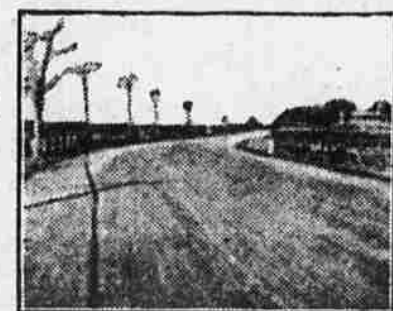
Concrete roads are country boulevards. They benefit a community in making travel quick, safe, easy, clean and comfortable. They extend neighborhood limits, bring more people into personal touch with each other, increase social opportunities and thereby remove the monotony of isolation; bring greater content to the youth on the farm, make city and country near neighbors and increase school attendance, thus cultivating a desire for a broader knowledge and higher standards of living.

Concrete roads make daily rural mail delivery a fact, every home unit in the community is put on the news wire with the political, financial, industrial and trading centers of the earth. The best thought of the world in every line of human effort and human achievement is transmitted overnight to the breakfast table of the community served by a network of concrete roads. A concrete road saves more than it costs. It is open to maximum traffic all the year round. It brings greater freedom and ease of movement in travel and transportation and permanently increases land values.

McADAM WAS ROAD REPAIRER

He Originated Method of Covering Surface of Ground With Impermeable Crust or Covering.

Just 200 years ago was born "the first of the pioneers who took up the work of scientific road building." John McAdam showed how to carry solid highways across difficult bogs, and Thomas Telford built his roads, topped with gravel, on a solid foundation of stone blocks. But the great reform of the art came in with John Loudon McAdam, who traveled 80,000 miles over the English and Scottish roads to study the conditions and needs for himself. Bestowing a new word on the language, he originated the method of covering the surface of the ground with an impermeable crust, cover or coating, so that water would not penetrate to the soil beneath. A road thus "macadamized" was found to yield less easily to weights pressing upon it, and could not be broken up by the action of frost. But while the inventor's fame spread his resources dwindled, and though made surveyor general of roads, he had to depend for his recompense on a parliamentary grant. McAdam was a road repairer rather than a road builder, but his system went all over the world.



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SPRING CARE OF HIGHWAYS

Go Over Road With Grader to Clean Out Ditches—Fill All Ruts With New Material.

Every spring before the ground becomes too hard the road should be thoroughly gone over with a grader to clean out the ditches, so that the water may have a free outlet. The ruts and holes should be filled, elevations in the road and shoulders on the side of the road planed off, the grade improved, and the road put in good condition.

Earth roads have a pronounced tendency to rut. When ruts begin to appear on the surface great care should be used in selecting new material, with which they should be filled immediately. One fundamental principle that is of special importance in the repair of any road is that whatever material is used in the construction of the surface, the same material—and no other—should be used in its repair. A good road with a surface of clay should be repaired by using clay, a gravel road with gravel and a surface of limestone with limestone.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 17

JESUS SENDING FORTH THE TWELVE.

(May be used with missionary application.)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Romans 10:12-15; Isa. 40:3-9; Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4; 18:2-10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus feeding the hungry.
MEMORY VERSE—Give ye them to eat. Mark 6:37.
JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—Isa. 62:7.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Messengers of Christ.
JUNIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The power of the Gospel of Christ.

The time of this lesson was autumn, A. D. 28; the location Galilee.

I. Marvelous Unbelief. (vv. 1:1-6a). Jesus is rejected the second time at Nazareth. He entered into the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his custom, and the people were astonished at his doctrine. His application of the scripture was similar to that of his first rejection. The significance of this visit is found in verses 5 and 6—the limitation of the mighty Christ through unbelief by those who knew him best.

II. The Mission of the Twelve. (vv. 6a-16). From the parallel account we find why Jesus sent forth these disciples (Matt. 9:36)—because the people were scattered as sheep without a shepherd. In the tenth chapter of Matthew we find the names of those whom he sent out (vv. 2-5), the fifth verse of which designates that only Jews were included in this mission. We need to remember that these disciples were sent out before his crucifixion. Their pilgrim character is shown in Mark 6:8, and the solemn manner of their dealing with those who reject them is indicated in verse eleven. They were being sent forth as sheep in the midst of wolves. They were to be delivered up to the council and haled before the rulers of the synagogues, but with them was to go an enabling power (Matt. 10:20). Meeting persecution was to be a part of their program. They anticipate the persecution with which Christ is identified, for he exhorts them (Matt. 10:28-31), to be of courage and to fear not, for are they not "of more value than the sparrows?" Their going forth was to bring divisions (Matt. 10:34), but also a reward to those who received them aright—a righteous man's reward. (Matt. 10:40-42). Notice their obedience (Mark 6:12-13), and their achievements as the visible evidence of the power they had received.

III. Malignant Hate. (vv. 14-20). Mark gives us the most complete account of the death of John the Baptist. It is not a lesson that we need to emphasize to the scholars of the younger grades, but it has a deep significance to those of the more advanced departments of the Sunday school; and if we are going to get the scope of the whole Epistle of Mark, it must be considered. Herod thought he had triumphed, but he was defeated. Thus it is with the sinner always—he over-shoots the mark. Germany's hatred of England stands in the way of its complete domination of Europe, and it was Germany's pride which caused it to make those military blunders which prevented it from capturing Paris. So it is with Satan and the sinner; just when the victory seems to be complete God intervenes. "They that be for us are more than they that are against us." The counteracting power of God offsets the devil's hatred so that we are made "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

It was because Jesus sent forth these disciples that they were called apostles, literally "sent ones." They had been called unto him (Mark 6:7), then sent forth, not singly, but by twos, so today the lonely servant has with him the Holy Spirit. Our message is "peace," but we must have peace ourselves if we are to impart it to others.

If punishment is to be measured by the amount of light one sins against, the heaviest punishment must rest upon those in America and England who know the gospel but reject it.

It is evident that the disciples received great power (vv. 12, 13) as suggested by their return (v. 30). They acted wisely in telling Jesus "all things," both what they had done and taught. Although sent forth, they were not to spend time in visiting and entertaining, nor in seeking the hospitality of the rich. They were to be wholly dependent upon God, taking nothing with them in their journeyings, but staff and sandals, betokening their pilgrim character. The gospel of Mark gives us the picture of the ideal servant.

ASTHMA

There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

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Case of Apple-plexy.

A teacher was explaining the garden of Eden story to her class.

"Strange," she said, "there is absolutely no record made that Adam or Eve ever died." "What is your opinion John?" asked the teacher.

"Well, I dunno 'bout that," remarked the pupil, "but I 'spect they died with apple-plexy."

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No Doubt.

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Shop Talk.

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"I thought she looked done up."
Boston Transcript.

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Almost Saw Him.
The other day two youngsters were walking along the street together. The father of one of the boys was a policeman, and his companion, who knew this, said to him:
"What is your father's number?"
"No. 25," replied the boy.
The questioner then said:
"I nearly saw him last night."
"How was that?" asked the policeman's son.
"I saw No. 24!"—Pearson's Magazine.

Multiplied Bliss.
"Jupiter has eight moons."
"Gee whiz! Fancy escorting a girl under eight of 'em!"

What a man's wife thinks of him is not far from the truth.



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The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm hand Must Assist

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Cruel Facts.

He—"I could hold your hand till I die!" She—"Well, you're apt to die if you try it."

Many a man gets behind because he looks too far ahead.

Arizona is agitating for restoration of death penalty for murder.

About the hardest blow that most of us get is a light touch from our friends.

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1 cup rye flour	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

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